

THIRTIETH YEAR

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LARGEST EVER.

School Opened Last Monday With Record Attendance.

The Lancaster Graded and High school opened last Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the school, the total being 355 with prospects of at least twenty more before the end of the present week. Lancaster is indeed proud of her fine schools and corps of teachers. Prof. P. H. Hopkins who has had the superintendence for the past three years has seen the school grow by leaps and bounds until now it is one of the best in the state, if not the very best.

Next week we hope to give a more detail account of the opening and the ceremonies that attend it, together with the names of the teachers and the grades of which they have in charge.

Rooms for rent for light house keeping, furnished or unfurnished, for balance of year 1919.

Mrs. Maud Bogie.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of the Union Saturday at three o'clock in the Ladies Club Rooms.

Seasons Showing.

You are cordially invited to our Millinery Parlors for our Opening, Saturday, September Sixth. Special line for Misses and Children. Also a new line of Royal Society Stamped Goods.

Miss Minnie Brown.

Loses Thresher By Fire

Last Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock while threshing wheat on the farm of Mr. L. K. Perkins, the separator belonging to Mr. Bottoms of Crab Orchard accidentally caught fire from a spark from the engine destroying the entire outfit and about 200 bushels of wheat for Mr. Perkins.

Farm For Sale

166 acres in Garrard county, 3 1-2 miles from Lancaster; two story residence; 7 acre tobacco barn; never-failing well; pond, and running water. \$5,000 worth of crops on this farm this year. It will pay for itself in 3 or 4 years. Price \$100 per acre.

D. A. THOMAS REAL ESTATE.

Lancaster, Kentucky.

Returns From Ashland

Miss Virginia Bourne who represented Garrard county at the State Sunday School convention at Ashland last week has returned home and reports a most delightful trip. Was highly entertained by the good people of that city and during the course of the proceedings was called to the platform several times. About 500 delegates were there. Miss Bourne hopes to tell the different Sunday Schools of the county of the proceedings of the convention and we know that she can and will do so in an entertaining manner.

Dr. Owsley Held In Draft Cases.

A telegram from Glasgow states that Dr. William Fayette Owsley, of Burkesville, examining physician of the Cumberland county Selective Board and highly connected, was held under bond of \$1,000 to the Federal grand jury following preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Smith on a charge of bribery preferred by R. P. Hobson, agent for the Department of Justice.

Dr. Owsley was accused of accepting money to use his vote and influence to exempt registrants from Cumberland county from military duty. Four men said to have obtained deferred classifications in this manner are: Russell Murphy, W. C. Stearns, Sellie Baker and Jack Parrish.

Farms To Be Sold At Once.

I have one farm containing 47 acres well improved, on pike, \$5,000; One of 41 acres well improved right on pike, \$3,800, a bargain; One of 70 acres, for \$7,000; One of 118 acres, \$15,000. Also a little farm containing five and half acres with house and improvements for \$1,850. House and lot of one acre, well improved, \$1,200. Three number one good store stands, with fresh stock of goods. Call and see me at once and I will gladly give all information. These farms must be disposed of in the next fifteen days or they pass from my hands.

W. T. King.

DELEGATES NAMED

Many Attend State Convention Today.

Pursuant to a call from the chairman of the Garrard county Democratic committee, only a few responded to the call last Saturday afternoon possibly not more than a half dozen attending. Little interest seemed to have been shown by the citizens as quite a number were in town at the time of the meeting. It was called to order by the county chairman, J. E. Robinson, who stated the object of the meeting and the following resolutions were adopted.

Be it resolved by the Democrats of Garrard county, Ky., in convention assembled, that we approve the call of this convention and the State convention to be held in Louisville on September 4th, 1919. We also endorse the National Administration and adoption of the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty, without reservation of change and also endorse the State administration.

Be it further resolved that we endorse the candidates selected at the primary this year to be our standard bearers in the coming election and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means in our power to secure their election this fall.

Be it further resolved that we appoint the following named delegates to represent the Democrats of Garrard county at the State Convention to be held in Louisville, on September 4th, 1919, to-wit: A. K. Walker, Earnest Woods, Wils Rogers, R. H. Tomlinson, G. C. Walker, J. E. Robinson, J. H. Ballard, Eph Brown, Jas. I. Hamilton, Lage Ray, A. B. Brown, A. D. Ford, Green Bowling, J. B. Clark, Sr., Eb Cook W. L. King, English Dunn, Woods, Walker, J. K. Sutton, Dave Ross, Eb Cooley, W. A. Wheeler, J. M. Acton, Cleveland Bourne, J. M. Farra, Albert Back, Jack Hatt, and Mark Jennings.

Said delegates are to go to said convention unimpaired and are to vote as a unit.

The following were named as Alternates at said convention: J. B. Ruple, Bright Herring, W. R. Cook, C. S. Ballew, T. A. Elkin, E. L. Barker, W. B. Barton, J. M. Amon, Mit Bess, Alex Doty, H. T. Logan, J. D. Pope, Tom Slavin, J. N. Denny, J. P. Bourne, Ed Scott, Logan Leon, Jas. Clark, Jr., Ed Bowling, B. F. Hudson, J. W. Elmore, V. A. Lear, Geo. Ballard, Frank Thompson, Robert Boan, Millard Johnson, and J. A. Beasley.

Last Examination For Teachers.

Miss Jennie Higgins informs us that the last examination for teachers will be held at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th. There are a few teachers who have not taken the examination on Agriculture and the State Superintendent has written Miss Higgins that it will be necessary for every teacher to have a grade in this important subject before they can draw any part of their salary.

Judge Hughes' Farm Brings \$296.00

Former Internal Revenue Collector John W. Hughes realized a record price at the sale of his farm of 245 acres "Waveland" near Danville Thursday. It was bought by A. Benton, an oil man from Estill county at \$296. an acre. The farm is located close to Danville on the Hustonville pike, and has a handsome old home. Judge Hughes bought the farm about four years ago and is said to have doubled his money on it within that time.

Don't Marry One-Piece Suits.

Fashions edict had prescribed a liberal display of back for fashionable British women this winter, but the women are not waiting for cold weather. Clergymen are condemning some of the present modes as intolerable. One-piece bathing suits at the beaches are scantier and more snugly fitting than ever before. The Rev. F. B. Meyer, a Non-conformist Church leader and writer, who is well known in America, said today:

"Many girls think that men can be won by flesh. But men are too sensible. They are not going to marry girls who go about half naked. One aim of many girls seems to be to attract men and that may account for the present styles. A man may flirt with a girl who goes to extreme in these fashions but he will not marry her."

GOV. DAVIDSON

Former Garrard Boy To Handle Reins As Oklahoma's Governor.

Friends and relatives in Garrard county are proud of the record that Robert L. Davidson has made since leaving Kentucky to make his home and fortune in Tulsa, Oklahoma. About ten years ago he moved to Tulsa and took up his profession as a lawyer and was successful from the start. His friends there soon pushed him into politics and he was elected to the senate and is now the president pro-tem of that august body. The absence of both the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor from the state, the mantle falls upon the shoulders of our former countymen, and he will occupy the official chair for at least two weeks.

The following from the Shawnee Morning News of that state says:

In the course of the next two weeks or less visitors at the executive office will inquire if "Governor Davidson is in." And when Robert L. Davidson of Tulsa, occupies the governor's chair the latter part of this month, because of the absence from the state of Gov. Robertson and Lieutenant Governor Trapp, Oklahoma will have had four executives in less than eight months. R. L. Williams, now judge in the United States Supreme court for the eastern district of Oklahoma, completed his term as governor on January 13 of this year and J. B. A. Robertson was inaugurated to succeed him. Gov. Robertson leaves tonight for Salt Lake City to attend the annual conference of governors and M. E. Trapp, lieutenant governor, become acting executive. Gov. Trapp's family is in Colorado and he plans to spend several days with them the latter part of this month at Colorado Springs. When the governor and lieutenant governor are both absent from the state the president pro-tem of the senate becomes acting governor. Senator Davidson now holds that position, having presided over a goodly portion of the seventh legislature, which adjourned March 20th.

During the Williams administration Governor Williams and Lieutenant Governor Trapp were both absent from the state and the honor of acting governor fell upon C. W. Board of Okemah, who was president pro-tem of the senate during the sixth legislature. Senator Davidson, a Tulsa attorney was one of the most popular members of the seventh senate. In conjunction with Senator Board, who was chairman of the roads and highways committee. Senator Davidson was credited with the authorship of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, under which the fifty million dollar good roads bonds issue was submitted.

Fall Showing.

We ask you to visit our Millinery Parlors, Saturday, September 6th, Rella Arnold Francis.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, of Danville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Robinson, to Mr. James Taylor Hughes. The wedding will take place at the home of the parents of the bride on the evening of October first, and will be a quiet affair with invitations confined to the immediate family, and a few of the closest friends of the contracting parties.

Dressmaker Gives Advice.

"I underwent a surgical operation for gall stones 5 years ago, was in the hospital for four weeks. For 1 year I felt better, but then my old symptoms and pains returned, and I have suffered ever since. Four weeks ago on the advice of a lady I tried May's Wonderful Remedy, and I now feel like a new woman. I have a number of friends who suffer as I did and I am advising all to try this valuable medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by R. E. McROBERTS, Druggist, Lancaster, Ky. adv.

Misses Addie Criswell and Cleo Morgan attended the London fair last week.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD

131 Years Old. To See Lexington Fair This Week.

John Shell, of Leslie county, said to be the oldest man in the world is in Lexington this week to attend the Blue Grass Fair.

Shell is said to be 131 years old. He and his grandnephew, Sherman Leddington, without whom he said he would not ride on the "steam cars," came in from Knoxville, where they have been taking in the sights since Tuesday. The 131-year-old man rode sixteen miles on muleback across Pine Mountain Tuesday to catch the train to Knoxville.

Shell is loud in his praise of "them diving girls" that he saw in a park in Knoxville. His trip to Knoxville was the first he had taken out of Kentucky in fifty years.

Birthday September 3rd.

Several hundred descendants are preparing to gather at the log-cabin home of "Uncle" John Shell on Virgany Creek, Leslie county, Kentucky, September 3, to celebrate the mountain-people's birthday. Just what form the festival will take has not been divulged.

Meanwhile the National Geographic Society is investigating Shell's claim that he is 131 years old and whether he is the oldest man.

There is no doubt among Shell's neighbors as to his age. Men 80 years old declare he was an old man when they were youths. Col. Henry Chappell says he has a tax duplicate signed by Shell in 1809, when he was 21, the earliest age, under Kentucky laws, to pay taxes.

Shell is father of eleven children, the oldest of whom is said to be 90 years old. He has several great-grandchildren and descendants in his home section are said to number nearly 200.

Excellent eyesight, three successive sets of teeth and all of his faculties are claimed by the Kentuckian, who attributes his long life to outdoor living and temperate habits.

Swinebroad Still Selling

Mr. G. B. Swinebroad and Mr. Walter Moss, real estate men, made a big sale September 3rd. They sold the farm of Mrs. Dora Wheeler into tracts to the following parties: To Mr. M. D. Johnson, 10 acres with improvements at \$387.00 per acre; Jim and Tom Conn got 45 acres at \$187.50 per acre; and John Henry 13 acres at \$206.00 per acre. Mr. John Broadus bought 45 acres of Swinebroad land at \$264.57 per acre. The entire farm of Mrs. Dora Wheeler brought an average of \$275.00 an acre.

The farm was purchased from Mr. R. E. Henry about two years ago for \$136.00 an acre. Mr. Swinebroad also sold the Jones Anderson farm at Preachersville last Tuesday, containing 57 acres to Mr. W. H. Cummins, for \$144.00 an acre.

Palmer-Brown.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Mays Palmer and Mr. James Harvey Brown was quietly solemnized in Richmond on Wednesday, August twenty-seventh, the Rev. Telford of that city officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer. She is a very popular and lovable young woman and never looked prettier than on her wedding day when she was dressed in a blue traveling suit with hat to match.

The groom is one of our returned soldiers, having seen ten months of service in France, when he was discharged in July. On returning to civilian life he resumed his former occupation of farming.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Brown are happily located at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown on the Buckeye road, where they are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their many friends.

There will be a Pic Supper at Beardsley School house Friday night, September 5th. Music by good band. Everybody welcome.

TO MY LADY:

I am your "Ach" Hat. I was made for you by an American girl in a clean, light, airy workroom. My only wish in life is to please you and help you look your best. And when I grow old—buy my sister from your milliner.

LOVINGLY,
YOUR HAT.
Mrs. Rella Arnold Francis,
Lancaster, Ky.

LIGHT DOCKET

Most Cases Disposed of In Circuit Court.

Final Adjournment Saturday.

The cases on the docket in the Circuit Court are being disposed of rapidly through the efforts of Judge Hardin and in all probability the court will adjourn finally next Saturday.

Court was adjourned Wednesday, until Friday morning in order that those who wish may attend the Platform Convention in Louisville today.

The grand jury has finally adjourned after sitting six days and have returned in all 14 indictments, mostly for misdemeanors.

The following cases were disposed of during the week. Commonwealth against Aaron Boler charged with murdering Curt Ambrose near Davistown about three years ago, was tried out and the defendant found guilty by the jury and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Three youthful negroes charged with house breaking were given a term in the School of Reform ranging from three to five years. They were Robert Overstreet, Jimmy Hunter and Wakefield Armstrong.

Homer Green charged with grand larceny was given two years. W. H. Sowder charged with malicious shooting and wounding was given one year and one day in the pen. Grant Hammons was fined \$100 and costs in one case for assault and battery and effected a compromise in another for \$50 and costs.

NEW AUCTIONEER

For Hudson and Kavanaugh Sale.

Hon. J. E. T. Bowden, present State Senator of the Atlanta district of the State of Georgia, will cry the sale of Hudson and Kavanaugh to be held Friday of this week. Senator Bowden is said to be one of the best auctioneers in the business, and many of our people have already expressed their intention of going to this sale. In addition to hearing this good auctioneer, you will have the opportunity to receive valuable presents whether you are a buyer or just an onlooker. This splendid farm has been cut into eight tracts ranging from 5 to 150 acres and will be sold to the highest bidder on the date mentioned above.

Election Commissioners

Mr. J. Hogan Ballard, Democrat and Mr. Allie F. Sanders, Republican, both well known and popular citizens of the county, were appointed last Thursday by the State Board of Election Commissioners at Frankfort, as Garrard County Election Commissioners for the year. Other county Commissioners were appointed throughout the state.

LOST—Between Lancaster and Danville, via the Lexington pike, Tuesday, Sept 2nd, two automobile license numbers. Please return to this office and receive reward.

PAINT LICK

Mr. Thos. Logsdon was at Brassfield, Sunday afternoon.

The Presbytery met at Manse Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Parks is the guest of her mother, at Barboursville.

Miss Amola Ramsey left Saturday to attend school in Stanford.

Mrs. W. F. Parks is visiting her son, O. O. Parks at Wayland.

Misses Ava McWhorter and Marie Ledford were in Richmond, Monday.

Mr. W. S. Fish left Monday after a visit with his family for several days.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson and children, of Mississippi, are visiting relatives here.

Dr. H. J. Patrick left Monday to join Dr. Carman and party at Livingston.

Mrs. J. A. Riddle and children visited Mrs. Riddell at Kingston, the past week.

Mrs. Florence Walker of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Beasley is the charming guest of Miss Nell Rice, at Smithfield, Ky.

Misses Emma Burchell and Willie Williams attended the Lexington Fair, Thursday.

Miss Allie Russell Fish left Tuesday to enter school at Morgantown, North Carolina.

Mrs. R. L. Hill and little daughter

G. M. LYONS

Passes Away At His Home In Frankfort.

After an illness of several months, from cancer of the liver, Mr. G. M. Lyons died at his home near Frankfort last Monday morning about five o'clock. Mr. Lyons had only been living in Frankfort a few months, having been in the dry goods business here for the past five years and at the time of his death was still the proprietor and one of our best known and most prosperous merchants.

His death came as a distinct shock to his many friends here, many of whom were not aware of his serious condition. When quite a young man he joined the Christian church and ever since that time has been one of its most devoted and conscientious members. He was a man of splendid ability, successful in business, loyal to his friends, being very dependable and strictly honest. He was the sole proprietor of the Popular Dairy Farm near Frankfort and had made a success of it from the first.

His remains were buried in the cemetery at Frankfort last Tuesday afternoon, prior to which funeral services were conducted at the Christian church there by the local pastor. He is survived by his widow and three children; Mr. G. R. Lyons, Mrs. Ada Taylor and Miss Hazel Lyons, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson.

Mrs. R. H. Ledford entertained a couple of the preachers, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. Ed Williams and family visited Mrs. Williams sister, near Maysville the past week.

Mr. I. B. Shepherd and family attended the burial of his brother-in-law, at Irvine, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Wright and children of Irvine, were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Burchell, Monday night.

Mrs. J. G. Davis was in Junction City the guest of her sister, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Burchell has returned home after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Botner, at Revena.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eads and daughter, of Cincinnati and Mrs. Ebb Eads of Ford, were visitors here, Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Beasley attended a house party given by Miss Nell Rice, at her home, near Shelbyville, last week-end.

Miss Pruitt who has been the charming guest of Miss Mary Mae Walker, returned to her home at Winchester, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hervey had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellis entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening in honor of their guests Misses Virginia Brown and Margaret Davis, of New York City.

Clarence Conn of Lancaster, visited his grand-mother Mrs. I. C. Rucker, Saturday night and Sunday, taking his sisters, Virginia and Lois home with him.

Col. W. L. Carman arrived in Paint Lick, Friday night leaving again Saturday, for Livingston where he was joined by other "fishermen" for a weeks fishing, near Livingston.

Thos. Logsdon who purchased a building lot from Mr. G. M. Treadway has begun work on same. Mr. Logsdon will rush the building of his dwelling so as to be moved by the first of the year.

Mr. W. O. Anderson has purchased of Mr. R. G. Woods the residence now occupied by Mr. G. M. Treadway and will move to same the first of the year. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to our town.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. Miss Ballard of Richmond taking the 7th and 8th grades instead of Miss Moyers, who resigned and Miss Ruth Lane taking Miss Griggs place as 5th and 6th teacher.

T. J. Todd has purchased the old Burnam and Rucker flour mill, at this place, from Mr. Burnam for the sum of \$3500. We understand Mr. Todd will not start the mill until next year when Mr. Boian will again take it in charge.

Mr. R. H. Ledford took Jeff Rodas and Jessie Mae Hammon to Danville Hospital, where they were operated on last week. Jessie Mae having her tonsils removed and returning home the same day. At this writing Jeff is doing nicely.